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Applicant: Patrick BENOIT *et al.*

Application No.: 09/240,675

Examiner: S. Devi

Filing Date: February 2, 1999

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Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR
WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE I INTERFERON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-referenced application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>X</u> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
___ Second Month	\$290 (\$145)*
___ Third Month	\$520 (\$260)*
___ Fourth Month	\$520 (\$260)*
___ Fifth Month	\$520 (\$260)*

*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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